

Ocean Rate Bulletin



Onions:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during January, 2005. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 2004 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, January, 2005.

Market Share-January:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during January, 2005. Source: PIERS, January, 2005.

Market Share-CY 2005:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 2004 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 2004.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line", "The Shipping Guide on the Web", and individual shipping line websites.

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for March 31, 2005. Rates are per 40-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Ide through the Descartes on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, eztariff rate retrieval system, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate:

Container rates for Onions are quoted on full, 40-foot refrigerated containers unless otherwise noted.

Definitions:

AI = All Inclusive
ARB = Arbitrary Charge
BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
Chassis = Chassis Surcharge
KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
PC = Per Container
THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
TEU = 20-foot Equivalent Unit (20-foot container).

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Hong Kong

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: January 2005

Month\Year: 58.3 \ 58.3

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
APL	21%	21%	15	\$3,960	\$320	\$40							\$4,320
OOCL	21%	21%	13	\$3,575	\$320	\$40							\$3,935
Hyundai	17%	17%	17										
Hanjin	17%	17%	15										
Evergreen	14%	14%	14										
NYK Line	10%	10%	13										
Hapag-Lloyd	1%	1%	13	\$2,907	\$320	\$40		\$510					\$3,777
Average Container Rate													\$4,123

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Keelung/Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: January 2005

Month\Year: 60.0 \ 60.0

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
NYK Line	53%	53%	14										
Lloyd Trestino	17%	17%	12										
OOCL	17%	17%	12	\$3,475	\$320	\$40							\$3,835
Evergreen	13%	13%	12										
Average Container Rate													\$3,835

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Tokyo, Japan

Onions

Monthly Market Share For: January 2005

Month\Year: 506.2 \ 506.2

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time in Days	Ocean Rate	Surcharges:							Size	Container Rate
					BAF	CHASSIS	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
COSCO	40%	40%	9	\$1,450									\$1,450
Maersk-SeaLand	21%	21%	10	\$3,875	\$320	\$40	50%						\$6,173
Yang Ming	18%	18%	10										
K Line	9%	9%	10	\$2,400	\$240	\$40	47%						\$3,808
OOCL	4%	4%	9	\$3,475	\$320	\$40							\$3,835
NYK Line	3%	3%	11										
MOL	2%	2%	17	\$3,600	\$320	\$40							\$3,960
Evergreen	2%	2%	19										
APL	1%	1%	10	\$4,200	\$320	\$40	50%						\$6,660
Hanjin	0%	0%	10										
Hapag-Lloyd	0%	0%	10	\$168 ¹⁶	\$16 ¹⁶	\$40	50%					19 KT	\$5,132
Average Container Rate													\$3,238

¹⁶ Rate is calculated per KT not by container.